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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GEARY, Robert

Appl. No. 10/708,217

Filed: February 17, 2004

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AIRCRAFT
CABIN ATMOSPHERIC COMPOSITION
CONTROL**

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Art Unit: 3772

Examiner: Patel, Nihir

Atty. Docket: 28231-1016

Request for Continued Examination and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **May 26, 2009**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0988 referencing docket number 28231-1016.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **8** of this paper.